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Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm;

Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm,
with Reconciliation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation to encourage lifelong learning for all ages called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

May 21 & 22, 2011, Fifth Sunday of Easter



Big Horns Trip

We are planning a trip into Cloud Peak Wilderness in July of this summer. This area covers 189,000 acres of wilderness and contains the highest peak in the Big Horns at 13,167 feet. It is covered with hundreds of amazing lakes with majestic scenes everywhere. Cloud Peak Wilderness contains many sharp summits and towering sheer rock faces standing above glacier-carved valleys.

This isn't the first time I have tried to put into words my own experience of being in the Big Horn Mountains. I will start by saying that no matter how hard I try, or what I say, I can't relay the experience. From the first time I backpacked through them I have been passionate about sharing the experience with others. For me, the experience is like being in a massive storm, showing God's power. But instead, in a much quieter serene way. Even now when I know what to expect, I get caught staring at the beauty in awe, I'm speechless. There's something about being away from all the materialistic things in life that seem to lift all the weights of the world off your shoulders. The magnificence and serenity all around you make it easy to open your heart to God and no time is wasted filling it up. I promise the trip will be unforgettable.

We will be leaving early on July 25th and returning the 28th. The trip will start at West Tensleep trailhead which is around 9,100 feet. The hike will be around 6.5 miles and climb about 1000 feet to our camp. Much of the special equipment will be provided and I also have access to a few sleeping bags, tents and backpacks that you may need. I know God will be a special part of this trip. There is a limit to our group size so please get in touch as soon as possible. There is an estimated \$100 cost for the trip. If you are considering the trip please talk to me or father Mark with questions. My cell phone is (605)209-8083 and email is ryan.scherr@sdsmt.edu

God Bless,

Ryan Scherr

Growing and celebrating through  the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

May 23 - 29, 2011

Monday, May 23

Readings: Acts 14:5-18; Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: For Sam Reeve

4:30 pm: Lectio Divina Group

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts

7:00 pm: Catechist Appreciation Social

Tuesday, May 24

Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 21; John 14:27-31 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: For those in our parish graduating from high school; Central, Douglas, Stevens, St. Thomas Moore and Sturgis

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

7:00 pm: Returning Catholics – Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 25

Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; John 15:1-8 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: For our visiting Seminarian, Mark Horn

8:30 am – 8:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am: Bible Study

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

6:30 pm: Gatherings of Grace Core Team Meeting

7:00 – 8:15 pm: Reconciliation

Thursday, May 26

Memorial of St. Philip Neri, priest

Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 10; John 15:9-11 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: For the success of implementing the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal

10:00 am: Staff Meeting

Friday, May 27

Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Psalms 57:8-9, 10-12; John 15:12-17 (white)

Saturday Morning, May 28

Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21 (white)

9:00 am: Noon: Food Pantry

3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, May 28

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; First Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21 (white)

5:00 pm Sunday Vigil Liturgy

Mass Intention: Blessings for Alma & Gordon Richard on their 40th wedding anniversary

Sunday, May 29

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; First Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21 (white)

9:00 am: Sunday Morning Liturgy

Mass Intention: For the OLBH community

10:00 am: Coffee Hour

6:00 pm: Sunday Evening Liturgy

Mass Intention: For the repose of the soul of Bob Graff

Duc in Altum

High School

June 12-16

7:30 pm to 9:40 pm

Elementary & Middle School

June 13-16

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Pandamanía

Vacation Bible School

PreK and Elementary

July 11-15 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

OLBH Parish News

Work Clothes for Women Needed

Won't you help us help individuals in need? Your clothing donations can help make a positive difference in lives of women coping with unemployment and or homelessness who are entering the workforce. The Rapid City Women's Community Leadership Class will be collecting donations for a career closet for women ages 18-35. Donations of clean black slacks and Khaki pants in all sizes, basic collared white or neutral blouses and or nice polo shirts are preferred. Please drop off donations in the clothing receptacles located in your church lobby by June 5th. More information about the drive is located on the church bulletin board. Thank you for your help.

Blood Drive at OLBH

Monday, June 6th, from 3:00 – 5:30 pm. Please call Betsy at 787-5168 or go online at <https://www.bloodhero.com> to schedule an appointment.

Basket Raffle – Get Your Tickets!

We had an awesome Basket Auction & Dinner, thanks to our wonderful parishioners! One of our parishioners bought the “Raspberry Dinner for Six” basket and donated it back to the youth. So, we will be selling raffle tickets for this wonderful multicourse meal that is made by Kay & Tom Reeve. The appetizer, dinner, dessert and wine, will be made with their very own raspberries! The drawing will be June 20th (the day after Father's Day) All money earned will go towards the high school youth attending NCYC in Indianapolis, IN in November, 2011. Please ask anyone of the following youth for your chance to win this delicious meal!

Kevin Chamberlain	Kaleah Evans
Brittney Faehrich	Kristina Hammerquist
Lexie Hammerquist	Thomas Jerzak
Kayla McCaskel	Baily Ruff
Aaron Thies	Matthew Van Asma
Nathan Werdel	Whitney Werdel

Summer Home Masses Coming Soon

Five summer home Masses will be offered by Fr. Mark McCormick during June, July and August. If you would be willing to host a Mass at your home, please sign up in the gathering area or call Betsy at 787-5168. Please sign up soon so we can let everyone know where the home Mass will be.

Become a Hospital Communion Minister

There is a special group of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, from the Rapid City and Piedmont parishes, who visit those who are hospitalized at Rapid City Regional Hospital, to bring them the comfort, strength and healing presence of Christ through prayer and Holy Eucharist.

Those who coordinate this Hospital Ministry are at a point where they are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to be a part of this ministry of bringing Holy Communion to those who are hospitalized. Those who volunteer for this ministry will be trained, so that they are competent and comfortable with what they are asked to do. Each volunteer serves, at most, one day each week, either morning, afternoon or evening, and probably visits and takes Communion to 10 or 15 patients each time; and the time that it takes to do this is approximately two hours. Those who have volunteered and served in this ministry usually try to commit to a period of two or three years. If you would be interested and willing to volunteer in this way, please talk with your pastor.

Summer Reading

**“If you could envision the type of person
God intended you to be, you would rise up
and never be the same again.”**

This quote came from the book “**The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens**” by Sean Covey. I recommend parents to give this book to their teen for summer reading!

News from Around the Diocese



Rachel's Corner

There are many post-abortive women in our churches who live in silent torment. We must reach out in truth, love and mercy, and bring the good news of Christ's forgiveness and healing to these hurting women.

If you are struggling with the emotional pain of an abortion receive healing, hope and the mercy of Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Contact Carol Kling for information about area retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or go to the diocesan website: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Black Hills Young Adult Retreat

Join us for a weekend retreat with Fr. Brian Christensen – we'll enjoy the beautiful Black Hills, while we talk about the spiritual life and discernment, celebrate daily Mass and spend time in prayer and fellowship. For young adults (18 or older). Tues-Thurs, May 24-26. Cost: \$40. Limited space. Deadline for registration is May 16. Contact Susan at ssafford@diorc.org or 343-3541 for more information. Registration forms are available at www.Gods-call.org, on the EVENTS page.

Lectio Divina Workshop

Workshop "Lectio Divina" II June 18, 2011. St. Martin Monastery. 9:00 a.m. to noon. Offering of \$10 will include refreshments. This will deepen our understanding and use of the Lectio process. As our relationship with God deepens, we will be renewed in our intention to rest with God in Centering Prayer, and at other times. Registration is necessary: Sister Marmion Howe, (605) 343-8011. srmarmion@knology.net

Welcoming Prayer Workshop

Letting go, June 25 2011. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Offering of \$20.00 includes lunch. Participants in this workshop are instructed in the "letting go" practice for daily living developed by Mary Mrozowski of Contemplative Outreach. This spiritual practice helps one surrender to God our frustrated emotional programs for happiness as they are triggered in the daily events of life. The book, "Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening" by Cynthia Bourgeault is recommended. Registration is necessary. Please do so by June 22 if possible. Sister Marmion Howe, 343-8011 srmarmion@knology.net

Natural Family Planning Outreach National Summer Institute

July 11-16, 2011, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. The Natural Family Planning Outreach National Summer Institute is an effort to reach out to Catholic leaders who can benefit from more training or who do not understand the Church's teachings on contraception and sterilization. The Institute will provide a fuller Christian anthropology, answer questions, and help resolve doubts about Natural Family Planning. Those groups who should consider attending the training are 1) marriage preparation leaders, health science and religion teachers; 2) clergy and diocesan journalists; and 3) doctors and nurses. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Janet Smith, John Allen, Jr., and Dr. Robert P. George. For more information or to register, go to their Web site: www.benedictine.edu/nfpo.

Healing Retreat

Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City is hosting a healing retreat with Fr. Richard McAlear on Sept. 23-25, 2011, with the theme "Be Not Afraid -- Open Wide Your Heart To Christ." The retreat will feature talks by Fr. McAlear and will include eucharistic adoration, reconciliation, and a Healing Mass. All are welcome!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

May 28th & 29th, 2011

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Irene Daschel		
Altar Servers	Hannah Ehresmann * Rileigh Kronmiller Delainey Kronmiller	Hannah Schroeder * Liam Schroeder Cole Mettler	Austin Evans * Maria Rohrbach Curt Mahaffy
Precious Body	John Wang Nancy Sass Greg Sass	Mary Antonsen Dean Antonsen Brenda Jacobs	Diane Clarke Kevin Rohrbach Bernadette Usera
Precious Blood	Jacqui Blaha Cathy Wang	Dennis Fischer Judy Nelson	John Usera Sharon Long
Lectors	Joni Osnes Jerry Meyer	Joyce Williamson Larry Williamson	Ben Geary Jay Hammerquist
Sacristans	Estela Haakedahl Erik Haakedahl	Donna Boner Frank Boner	Blauvelt Family
Ushers	Bob Wentz Pam Wentz	Stan Barber Marc Jacobs	Aaron Thies Robert Dyczek
Choir	OLBH Family Choir	Regina's Minstrels	The Covenant Band

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Barbara Grohs Walzel

Repose of the Soul

Jane Fyock – Deb Steele's sister

Barbara Hatch – Cathy Wang's sister

Marty Jolley

Cordia McMahan-Davies – Teresa Thompson's
grandmother

The Collection Basket

May 14 & 15, 2011

Loose	\$ 2721.04
Envelopes	1866.00
Votive	6.00
Student	74.12
Adopt a Seminarian	50.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Springtime Campaign	120.00
Other	250.00
Total	\$ 5097.16

Faith is to believe what you do not see;
the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

~ St. Augustine

For the Ride Home

~ By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- The word of God continued to spread, the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; (Acts 6:7a)
- of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. (Psalm 33:5)
- who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9b)
- Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. ...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, (John 14:9,12)

Reflection

- How are do you spread the word of God?
- Is it through acts of kindness and living the love of Jesus?
- How do you penetrate the darkness of the world with the light that is Christ?
- How will your actions this week be like Christ?

Christ is the man - without selfishness,
- without defenses,
- the man for others.

In order to be a credible witness the church must adopt his lifestyle. (Bonhoffer)¹

¹ Dulles, Avery Cardinal, *Models of the Church*, Doubleday; New York, 2002, p. 87.

Diocesan Social Justice Commission

"Dear young people of every language and culture, a high and exhilarating task awaits you: that of becoming men and women capable of solidarity, peace and love of life..."

Blessed Pope John Paul II, World Day of Peace Message, 2001.
www.usccb.org

Give Help and Hope to Tornado and Storm Victims

Catholic Charities USA agencies in tornado and storm impacted areas continue to provide essential services and relief to those devastated by the spring 2011 disasters. The agencies continue to counsel victims, provide life-sustaining supplies, and assist with immediate financial needs. Donations save lives, rebuild homes, and restore hope. To help and support to those in need, please visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org. Donations can also be made by calling 1-800-919-9338 or by mailing a check to Catholic Charities USA, P.O. Box 17066, Baltimore, MD 21297-1066.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

The OLBH Knights of Columbus will be serving spaghetti dinner on Saturday, June 4th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Dinner will include spaghetti, French bread, salad and dessert. Coffee, lemonade and water are included. Free will offerings are welcome.

Reflection Questions for Next Week

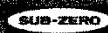
We have the spirit of truth to guide us.

Children: Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

Youth: Amid all the demands of young adulthood, what strategy do you use to keep love a priority in your life?

Adults: Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

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